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The plaintiff Ryan T. Carleton alleges;

- Count 1.) Police Brutality, Excessive Force
- Count 2.) Conditions of Confinement
- Count 3.) Malpractice
- Count 4.) Wrongful Prosecution and Conviction

Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment on the facts and nominal damages, actual damages, compensatory damages, plus punitive damages pursuant to Maine Law and U.S. Law.

If needed, the Maine Civil Rights Act, 5 M.R.S. §§ 4681, et seq, allows both "state actor/ state-action claims plus for "private action (private actor) conduct, so incorporate Maine law or 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1343, 1367 will allow.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE
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Ryan T. Carleton

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

Complaint for a Civil Case

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Civil No. _____

(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

Jury Trial: ☒ Yes ☐ No
(check one)

-against-

Piscataquis County Jail, Maine
Correctional Center, Maine State Prison,
M.D.C.

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

I. The Parties to This Complaint**A. The Plaintiff(s)**

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name	Ryan T. Carleton
Street Address	104 Riverside St.
City and County	Milo, Piscataquis
State and Zip Code	Maine, 04463
Telephone Number	(207) 653-4994
E-mail Address	ryan.carleton23@gmail.com

B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1

Name	Piscataquis County Jail, C.O. Alan Wintle
Job or Title (if known)	Corrections Officer at P.C.J.
Street Address	159 E. Main St
City and County	Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis
State and Zip Code	Maine, 04426
Telephone Number	(207) 653-4994
E-mail Address (if known)	ryan.carleton23@gmail.com

Defendant No. 2

Name	Maine Correction Center
Job or Title (if known)	Corrections Officers and Doctor (Radiologist)
Street Address	17 Madison Falls Rd.
City and County	Windham, Cumberland

State and Zip Code
 Telephone Number
 E-mail Address
 (if known)

Maine, 04062
 Unknown
 Unknown

Defendant No. 3

Name
 Job or Title
 (if known)
 Street Address
 City and County
 State and Zip Code
 Telephone Number
 E-mail Address
 (if known)

Maine State Prison
 Correction Officers
 807 Cushing Rd.
 Warren, Knox
 Maine, 04864
 Unknown
 Unknown

Defendant No. 4

Name
 Job or Title
 (if known)
 Street Address
 City and County
 State and Zip Code
 Telephone Number
 E-mail Address
 (if known)

Maine Department of Corrections
 Correctional Facilities Manager
 State House Station 25 Tyson Pr. #111
 Augusta, Kennebec
 Maine, 04430
 Unknown
 Unknown

II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and the amount at stake is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction? (*check all that apply*)

☒ Federal question

☐ Diversity of citizenship

Fill out the paragraphs in this section that apply to this case.

A. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is a Federal Question

List the specific federal statutes, federal treaties, and/or provisions of the United States Constitution that are at issue in this case.

1983 Civil Rights issues, Wrongful Prosecution & Conviction
6th Amendment, 12th Amendment
8th Amendment

B. If the Basis for Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship

1. The Plaintiff(s)

a. If the plaintiff is an individual

The plaintiff, (name) _____, is a citizen of
the State of (name) _____.

(If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach an additional page providing the same information for each additional plaintiff.)

2. The Defendant(s)

a. If the defendant is an individual

The defendant, (name) _____, is a citizen of
the State of (name) _____. Or is a citizen of
(foreign nation) _____.

b. If the defendant is a corporation

The defendant, (name) _____, is
incorporated under the laws of the State of (name)
_____, and has its principal place of
business in the State of (name) _____. Or is
incorporated under the laws of (foreign nation)
_____, and has its principal place of
business in (name) _____.

*(If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach an
additional page providing the same information for each additional
defendant.)*

3. The Amount in Controversy

The amount in controversy—the amount the plaintiff claims the defendant
owes or the amount at stake—is more than \$75,000, not counting interest
and costs of court, because (explain):

Amount

III. Statement of Claim

Write a short and plain statement of the claim. Do not make legal arguments. State as
briefly as possible the facts showing that each plaintiff is entitled to the damages or other
relief sought. State how each defendant was involved and what each defendant did that
caused the plaintiff harm or violated the plaintiff's rights, including the dates and places
of that involvement or conduct. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim
and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach
additional pages if needed.

.... *Included as Appendix / Attachment*

IV. Relief

State briefly and precisely what damages or other relief the plaintiff asks the court to order. Do not make legal arguments. Include any basis for claiming that the wrongs alleged are continuing at the present time. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed for the acts alleged and the basis for these amounts. Include any punitive or exemplary damages claimed, the amounts, and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages.

Any/All

V. Closing

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing 06/16, 2023

Signature of Plaintiff

Printed Name of Plaintiff

Ryan Carleton
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